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COMPOUNDS, THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR  
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It is respectfully requested that the time for replying to the Final Rejection dated August 9, 1979, now set to expire January 9, 1980 be extended an additional month to expire February 9, 1980.

The reason for this request is that the declaration of an interference involving this application is imminent. The undersigned has spoken with personnel at the Interference Docket Division and has been told that the interference declaration has been prepared and would be mailed out within

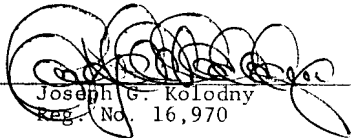
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This request is being made, not for purposes of delay, but because of the situation involved.

This matter has been discussed with the Supervisory Primary Examiner (Mr. Jiles) and he has agreed to the granting of this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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